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- Case No. 8727: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the applicable spacing orders for the Elkhorn Ranch-Madison Pool so as to establish a 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the NE/4 of Section 9 and the NW/4 of Section 10, all in T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and allow one or more laterals to be drilled at any location within said spacing unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8728: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the applicable field rules for the Elkhorn Ranch-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of all of Section 35, T.144N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and allow one or more laterals to be drilled at any location within said spacing unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of such spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8729: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders for the Scairt Woman-Duperow Pool so as to establish a 160-acre spacing unit consisting of the SW/4 of Section 30, T.145N., R.99W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, for the Duncan Federal #30-24 well, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8730: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool so as to include all of Section 19, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, as a 640-acre spacing unit in Zone II of the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8731: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Elkhorn Ranch-Birdbear Pool, described as all of Section 15, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and allowing the recovery of a risk penalty from those owners who elect not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling the MOI #22-15H well, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8732: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Murex Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests within a spacing unit for the West Bank-Bakken Pool described as all of Sections 2 and 11, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing the recovery of a non-consent penalty from all lessees and unleased mineral interest owners who have elected not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling the Angela Kaye #2-11H well, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8733: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order amending the applicable orders for the Stoneview-Bakken Pool so as to include all of Sections 3 and 10, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, as a 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone III of the Stoneview-Bakken Pool, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8734: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 4, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8735: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 11, T.158N., R.93W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8736: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 26, T.158N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8737: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 33, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8738: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 34, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8739: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 26 and 35, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8740: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 30 and 31, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8663: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Capa-Duperow Pool, Williams County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Amerada Hess Corporation
- Case No. 8741: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for an order allowing production from the Buchholz #42-8 well and the Buchholz #41C-8SH 05 well, both located in the NE/4 of Section 8, T.130N., R.105W., Bowman County, North Dakota, to be commingled in a central tank battery, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8721: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ryan Exploration, Inc. for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 1, T.150N., R.90W., McLean County, North Dakota, and all of Section 36, T.151N., R.90W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled to the Madison Formation at any location within said drilling unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8742: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. #1-14H Miller well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 14, T.153N., R.103W., Williams County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8743: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Cimarex Energy Co. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 18, T.142N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8744: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bill Barrett Corporation for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Camp-Madison Pool described as all of Section 30, T.152N., R.100W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8745: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ballantyne Oil Company for an order amending the field rules for the Renville-Madison Pool so as to authorize the drilling of one additional vertical well in addition to the existing vertical and horizontal wells drilled on the 640-acre spacing unit comprised of all of Section 8, T.161N., R.82W., Bottineau County, North Dakota, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8746: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ballantyne Oil Company for an order, authorizing the drilling of a well in the approximate center of the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 17, T.160N., R.83W., Bottineau County, North Dakota, as an exception to the well location rules for the Lansford-Madison Pool and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8747: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ward Williston Company for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the North Westhope-Madison Pool described as the W/2 of Section 6, T.163N., R.79W., and the E/2 E/2 of Section 1, T.163N., R.80W., Bottineau County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8698: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 31, T.163N., R.89W., and the E/2 of Section 36, T.163N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8699: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool, described as the W/2 of Section 31, T.163N., R.89W., and the E/2 of Section 36, T.163N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.